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Takeshi KUMAZAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2174

Serial No: 09/555,057

Examiner: Peng Ke

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 6, 2005. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to Saturday, August 6, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on Monday, August 8, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	43	- 43 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));

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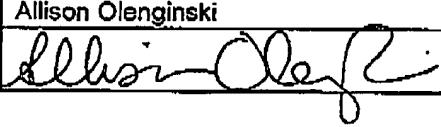
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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